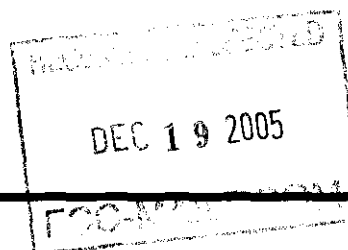


Michelle Hamel

433 Monroe Rd. , Hampden, ME 04444



December 1, 2005 10:10 AM

Senator Susan Collins
U.S. Senate
461 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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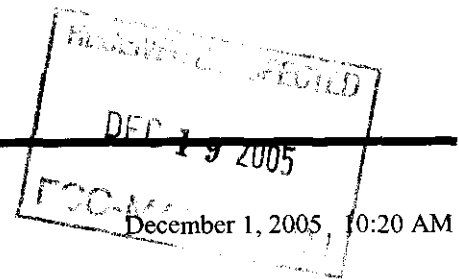
Sincerely,

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cc:
FCC General Email Box

Linda Meglio

57 Ann Street-RD#6 , Stroudsburg, PA 18360-8588



Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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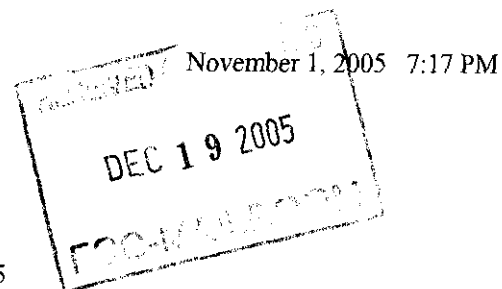
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1800 MacKenzie Way , Oklahoma City, OK 73099-7820

Senator James Inhofe
U.S. Senate
453 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45



Dear Senator Inhofe:

NO NEW TAXES! I'm a senior citizen, and I'm still working. Please NO NEW TAXES!

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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Lindsey Stone

PO Box 32 132 Daniel Drive, Surveyor, WV 25932-0032

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Senator John Rockefeller
U.S. Senate
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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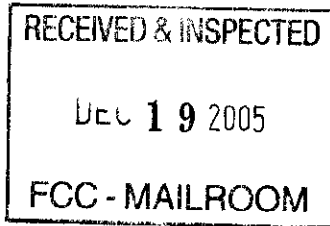
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Sincerely,

Lindsey Stone

cc:
FCC General Email Box



2014 Los Angeles Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94707-2429

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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC, 20554

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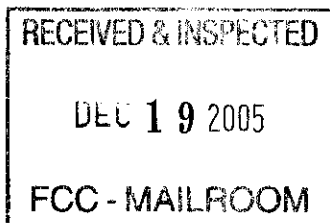
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Virginia H. King".

Virginia H. King



2627 Benvenue
Berkeley, CA 94704-3404

96-45

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC, 20554

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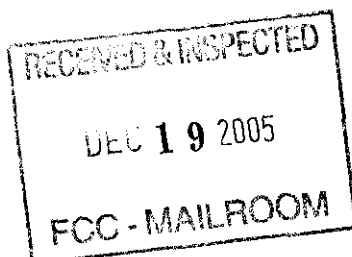
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Jean W. Reyes

December 10, 2005



Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Docket # 02-123

This is in regard to the above referenced petition for captioned telephone service being mandated by the FCC.

In the past, as part of a volunteer effort, I had a deaf client that depended on the relay service. Between the two of us, we spent many hours trying to handle messages using the relay service. The waiting time for sending and getting answers back consumed many frustrating hours.

Captioned telephone service would eliminate the need for another person to be a part of a two-person conversation, and, most importantly, would be immediately visible on a screen right on the phone. Now, people hesitate to initiate a relay call because of all the time spent waiting, all of which would be eliminated with a captioned telephone.

Therefore, the captioned telephone service would be a tremendous life saver for those needing this service.

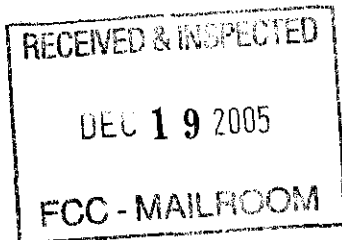
I strongly urge your support for captioned telephone service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond T. Koenig".

Raymond T. Koenig
5 Packett's Grove
Fairport, NY 14450-2157

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December 9, 2005

Office of Secretary
FCC Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been made aware that the FCC is now considering whether to require captioned telephone service throughout the United States. My vote is YES. Immediately.

Not being able to use the telephone affects a persons every day life. It prohibits one from calling a doctor to make an appointment when sick, taking a call from your child's school or just having a conversation with a loved one. The list of limitations goes on and on.

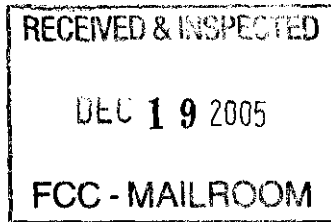
It is my opinion that CapTel should be mandatory in all states. I hope legislation is passed very soon to make this a permanent full time service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Jeter".

Linda Jeter
P. O. Box 84
Box Springs, GA 31801

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2471 Whipporwill Cir.
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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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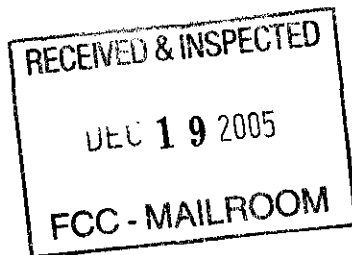
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Sincerely,

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Carol Satya Winkelman



191 Throckmorton Ave., 1B
Mill Valley, CA 94941

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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC, 20554

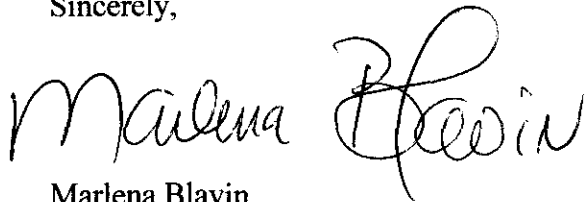
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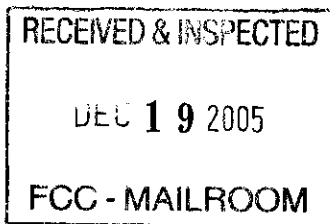
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Sincerely,


Marlena Blavin



201 W. Evergreen Ave., Apt. 610
Philadelphia, PA 19118-3830

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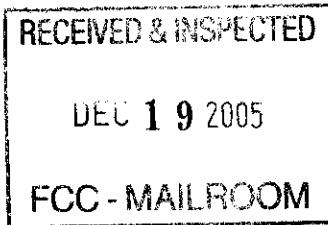
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Barbara E. Reid



11527 Dellwyn Drive
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740-7014

December 13, 2005

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FCC, Chairman Kevin J. Martin
445 12th Street Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20554

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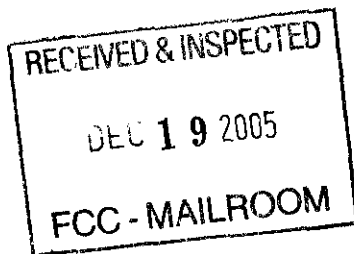
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Cameron Dean



1545 Winding Road
Southampton, PA 18966-4534

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Washington, DC, 20554

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Barbara Atkinson

Judy Hoffman

1216 Million Dollar Hwy. , Kersey, PA 15846-9717

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December 1, 2005 12:54 AM

FCC-MAILROOM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Judy Hoffman

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Donna Arpan

1226 Scranton St SW , Palm Bay, FL 32907

December 1, 2005 6:24 AM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Donna Arpan

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Mike Hancock

220 Keystone Dr. Ext , Asheville, NC 28806

December 1, 2005 5:46 AM

Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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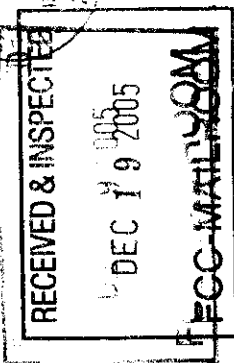
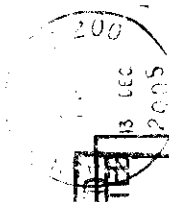
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Mike Hancock

cc:
FCC General Email Box

Mike Hancock
220 Keystone Dr. 2x6
Asheville, NC 28906



FCC Chair, Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington DC 20564

Franklin Crawford

106 Polly Court , Warner Robins, GA 31088-2719

December 1, 2005 6:38 AM

Senator Saxby Chambliss
U.S. Senate
416 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC # 96-45

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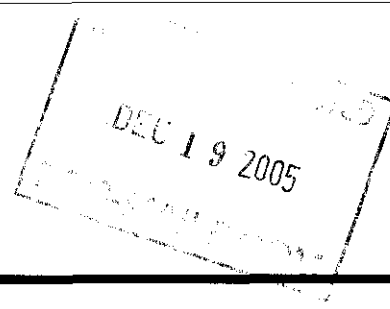
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Representative Tim Murphy
U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515

Subject: Re: Fed at Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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